

REMARKS

In the Action dated April 3, 2009, the Examiner indicated that claims 16-22, 24-33, 35-41, 43, and 46-57 are allowed, and claims 58-71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the § 112 rejection. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of the claims.

In this response, the Applicant requests that claim 23 should be rejoined since it now depends from an allowable generic claim.

The status of Claim 34 has been changed from "Withdrawn" to "previously presented" and the Claim should be rejoined as well.

In order to make the invention more clear, it was added "the atmospheric" to "air" in Claim 55, line 3.

Applicant has amended claim 58 to make clear that the claim is directed to the system "for an aircraft", wherein "a source of hypoxic air" is "adapted to be connected to supply said hypoxic air to said at least one compartment". This is believed to overcome the Examiner's rejection, if it was correctly understood by the Applicant.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes he provided sufficient argumentation in favor of his invention. Applicant respectfully requests to withdraw the remaining rejection of the pending claims and grant a patent.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone the applicant at (212) 826-0252.

Respectfully submitted,



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